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**Comer et al.** )  
) Art Unit: 2683  
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) Examiner: K. Ferguson  
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Title: **Interconnect System and Method for** )  
**Multiple Protocol Short Message Services** )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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